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3 RECORDS AT PRINCE'S

British Open Golf
Championship.

BRADBEER BURNHAM LEADS
REMAINING 110 PLAYERS.

Tommy Armour
Fourth.

ERIC MCRUVIE AND DON CURTIS
BREAK COURSE RECORD.

London, Yesterday.

Out of a field of 253 only 110 golfers now remain in the competition proper for the British Open Golf Championship at Sandwich.

During the day the course record of the Prince's Course, Sandwich, was broken on three occasions. R. E. Whitcombe was the first to smash the course record when he returned a second round card for 70, but shortly afterwards both Don Curtis, the young Bournemouth player, and Eric McRuvie, the young Scottish and Walker Cup player, returned cards for 69 after brilliant play.

Included in the 110 players, who still remain in the competition is Miyamoto, the first Japanese golfer to enter the competition. Miyamoto arrived in England heralded by a big reputation due to brilliant play in American tournaments, but his form to date has proved disappointing.

Leading scores as cabled by Reuter's Special Service were as follows:

Bradbeer Burnham 70 & 71—141
Eric McRuvie 75 & 69—144
Don Curtis 76 & 69—145
T. Armour (holder) 75 & 71—146
R. E. Whitcombe 76 & 70—146
Abe Mitchell 73 & 73—146
Macdonald Smith 73 & 73—146

Tommy Armour, the holder of the title, has had but a week to practise for this year's British Open Championship, but judging from his scores of 76 and 71 it is a period quite long enough for a player of his experience.

Born in Edinburgh, 37 years ago, Armour has been described by no other than Bobby Jones as the world's greatest iron player, particularly with the clubs of long range. In 1925 he took the plunge into professionalism whilst in America, and success came to him immediately, for he won the United States Open Championship, the American Match-Play Championship, the Canadian title, and many rich tournaments. His crowning achievement, however, was to capture the British Open at Carnoustie last year.

Young Scot's Success.

Eric McRuvie is considered by many good judges to be the best amateur in the British Isles. Last year at Carnoustie he was the leading British amateur in the British Open. Only 22 years of age McRuvie has already won the Irish Open at Newcastle, Co. Down, and is still unbeaten in international matches.

Oriental Representative.

T. Miyamoto, the first Japanese player to enter the British Open is the Japanese Open Champion. Coming direct from California where he has competed in several large tournaments with fair success, Mr. Miyamoto has had one month's hard practice to regain his best form which he seems to have retained in his amateur career. He has been most successful in his efforts to improve his game, and could be considered as one of the best amateurs in the British Isles.

LANCASHIRE'S DEFEAT AT LORD'S

SOUTH AMERICANS OPEN TOUR IN TRIUMPH

YORKSHIRE AGAIN LOSE POINTS

ALL-INDIA ELEVEN TROUNCE NORTHANTS.

Lancashire, who this season are making strenuous attempts to regain the County Championship which they lost to Yorkshire last year, received a set-back at Lord's to-day when they were defeated by Middlesex by 111 runs. Paynter, who has been the mainstay of the Red Rose batting, strove pluckily to stave off defeat, but his efforts were unavailing against the bowling of G. O. Allen and Greylie Stevens, Lancashire, by their defeat, relinquish their leadership to Kent.

Yorkshire, the pride of the North, also found themselves in difficulties when opposed to Warwickshire at Hull. In spite of a brilliant undefeated century by Herbert Sutcliffe, the White Rose were forced to concede first innings points. Norman Kilner, the brother of the late Roy Kilner and also a former Yorkshire player, took the opportunity of scoring his first century of the season.

It was refreshing to see a number of Test candidates in good form — Sutcliffe scored 153 not out; O'Connor 115; John Parks 114; Hammond 59 and 95; Paynter 98; George Geary took 5 wickets for 35 runs and G. O. Allen 4 for 32.

The touring elevens now in England experienced a satisfactory week-end. The South Americans opened their tour with a convincing victory over the Dark Blues at Oxford. To score 405 in their first innings on English soil was no mean accomplishment. R. H. J. Brooke, who scored a century against Lancashire less than a fortnight ago, registered his second three-figure innings of the season.

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA.

GARNER RELIEF BILL GOES TO SENATE.

HOOVER'S OPPOSITION IGNORED.

\$2,300,000,000 FOR
APPROPRIATION.

Washington, To-day. The \$2,300,000,000 Garner Relief Bill, recently denounced by President Hoover, passed the House of Representatives and now goes to the Senate. — Reuter's American Service.

Democratic Support.

In the House of Representatives on June 8, the Ways and Means Committee reported favourably on the Garner Bill appropriating \$2,300,000,000 for the relief of unemployment.

President Hoover and Mr. Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury, were both bitterly opposed to the measure; but the Democratic Caucus Representatives voted in favour of supporting the Bill in its entirety.

Mr. W. Garner (Texas), who sponsored the Bill, is the Speaker of the House.

Congress Sympathetic.

New York, Yesterday. Grave anxiety is being felt in conservative quarters throughout the country, at the public's starving and desperate former service men, estimated at 30,000 strong, who are marching throughout many of the States, demanding the cashing of their war bonus certificates.

A bill to give a subsidy to their demands is now before Congress, which is sympathetic and may adopt the measure, relying on President Hoover's veto if the Senate does not accept it.

Government Leaders.

Nanking, To-day.

A batch of Government leaders, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Ku Meng-yu, left for Shanghai to-day. Their purpose, it is reported, is to urge

Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Chen Ming-shu to return here with them to resume their duties as

Minister of Finance and Communications respectively, from which they have resigned.

Nanking, To-day.

Dr. Wellington Koo, with his wife, Manhuria is coming here to discuss Manchuria with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Li Wan-kang.

It is reported that he is

to meet Mr. Li Wan-kang

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CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.
"POSSESSED."

The romantic team of Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in a dramatic story of a factory girl who becomes the toast of Park Avenue makes an engrossing talkie of "Possessed," which will come to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The picture was adapted from the Edgar Selwyn stage hit, "The Mirage," and was directed by Clarence Brown, who last filmed the Norma Shearer success, "A Free Soul."

Miss Crawford's transformation from a plain factory worker to a member of the leisure class entails sixteen costume changes. The story also entails a number of spectacular scenic backgrounds.

The star sings a new song "How Long Will It Last?" which title, in itself, gives away much of the plot.

Gable is seen as the candidate for governor. Wallace Ford, popular New York stage leading man, makes his screen debut as Gable's rival for the affections of the heroine. The supporting cast includes the amusing Skeets Gallagher, Frank Conroy, Marjorie White, John Miljan and Clara Blandick.

"THE FLYING FOOL."

Although "The Flying Fool" opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre is definitely a melodramatic thriller, the flying sequences of which are guaranteed to rouse a thrill in every man's breast, feminine picturegoers are not forgotten, and the ensembles worn by Benita Hume and Ursula Jeans in this B.I.P. production, will be the delight and admiration of all who see them.

Ursula makes her first appearance in a charming gown of Rose du Bois velvet, intricately tucked and pleated, with lavishly trimmed cuffs of grey fox fur. A chic beret of the same material, which shows off her blonde tresses to perfection, completes the outfit.

In the same scene, as a complete contrast, comes Benita Hume's perfectly tailored frock of dark green cloth, with a shoulder cape attached. With this is worn a hat of the same material and a silver fox fur.

Green is Benita's favourite colour

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for later in the film she wears a becomingly simple evening gown of green georgette. The bodice which has a jewelled girdle at the natural waist line, is diagonally tucked and reaches to the knee, and from thence the skirt flares to the ground in full godets.

"THE GAY CABALLERO."

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The Fiesta of the Rains forms a colourful background for one sequence of "The Gay Caballero," Fox melodrama of the modern border country showing to-day at the King's Theatre. George O'Brien is featured with Victor McLaglen and Conchita Montenegro in the leading roles.

Tom Gill wrote "The Gay Caballero," which first appeared as a popular magazine serial and was adapted to the screen by Philip Klein and Barry Connors. Alfred Werker directed the picture. The supporting cast includes Linda Watkins, Weldon Heyburn, Willard Robertson, Martin Garralaga, Juan Torena and many others.

"THE MIRACLE MAN."

Chester Morris, one of the first actors to leave the stage for the talkies and one of the biggest favourites among the younger stars, will have the role, played 13 years ago by Thomas Meighan, in "The Miracle Man," which comes to the King's Theatre next Sunday.

In this modernised talkie version of the famous classic, Morris is co-featured with Sylvia Sidney, John Wray, Robert Coogan and Hobart Bowditch.

Morris rose to overnight screen fame in the early stages of talking pictures through his work in "Alibi." Since that time, he has worked steadily in a long series of pictures at nearly every studio in Hollywood.

Before signing with Paramount, he completed leading parts in "Corsair" and "Cock of the Air," a Caddo air production. His other roles include those in "The Big House," "The Divorce" and "The Bat Whispers."

Before entering motion pictures, Morris won stardom on the stage.

BREADLINE FROLICS.

Unemployed in Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—"The Breadline Frolics" is the latest defiance flung at the slump by Chicago's unemployed. It is a revue composed and acted by workless men, living in the public shelters, and it will be presented in a theatre.

It has no production cost, no contracts, no stars, and no salaries. It has no scenery, no stage manager, no book—and no profits. On the other hand, it has a quick succession of skits filled with a biting sardonic humour and much typical revue nonsense. There are the usual dancers, singers, jugglers, and acrobats.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

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6-8.30 p.m.—Operatic.

Orchestral—

Pagliacci—Fantasy (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan), Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Song—

Thais—Dis-moi que je suis belle (Massenet), Thais—L'amour est une vertu rare (Massenet), Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Orchestral—

The Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner), Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Song—

Norma—Haughty Roman (Bellini), Faust—Calf. of Gold (Gounod), Ezio Pinza (Bass).

6.30-7 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—

I Know a Lovely Garden (Teschmacher—D'Hardelet), The Cuckoo (Lehmann), Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Piano Solo—

Capriccio (Brahms), Album Leaf (Greig), Harold Bauer.

Song—

Uncle Ned (Foster), Old Black Joe (Foster), Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Violin Solo—

Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler), Slavonic Dance, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler.

Song—

Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert), John McCormack (Tenor).

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.30-7.18 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Honolulu March,

Frank Ferera & John K. Paauhi (Guitarists).

Kaala—Medley,

Waonahele—Medley,

Royal Hawaiian Trio.

7.18-7.40 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Vienna Blood (Johann Strauss), Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Dreams of Schubert—Medley (arr. from F. P. Schubert), Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss).

Josef Lhevinne (Pianist).

7.40-8 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Chocolate Soldier (Stange-Strauss),

The Merry Widow (Leon-Lehar), Victor Light Opera Company.

Wheopet (Kahn-Donaldson),

The New Moon (Mandel-Hammerstein-Romberg).

Victor Light Opera Company.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.30-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

COPPER DIET EQUALS CENT.

Jackson, Michigan.

Need of copper in the diet is becoming more important, according to physicians here, who estimate an adult eats about the same amount of copper in a year as goes into the minting of a cent piece. The four foods with the highest copper content are beef liver, oysters, mushrooms, and calf liver. Currents also contain copper, as do chocolate, split peasoup, pork liver, and lobsters.

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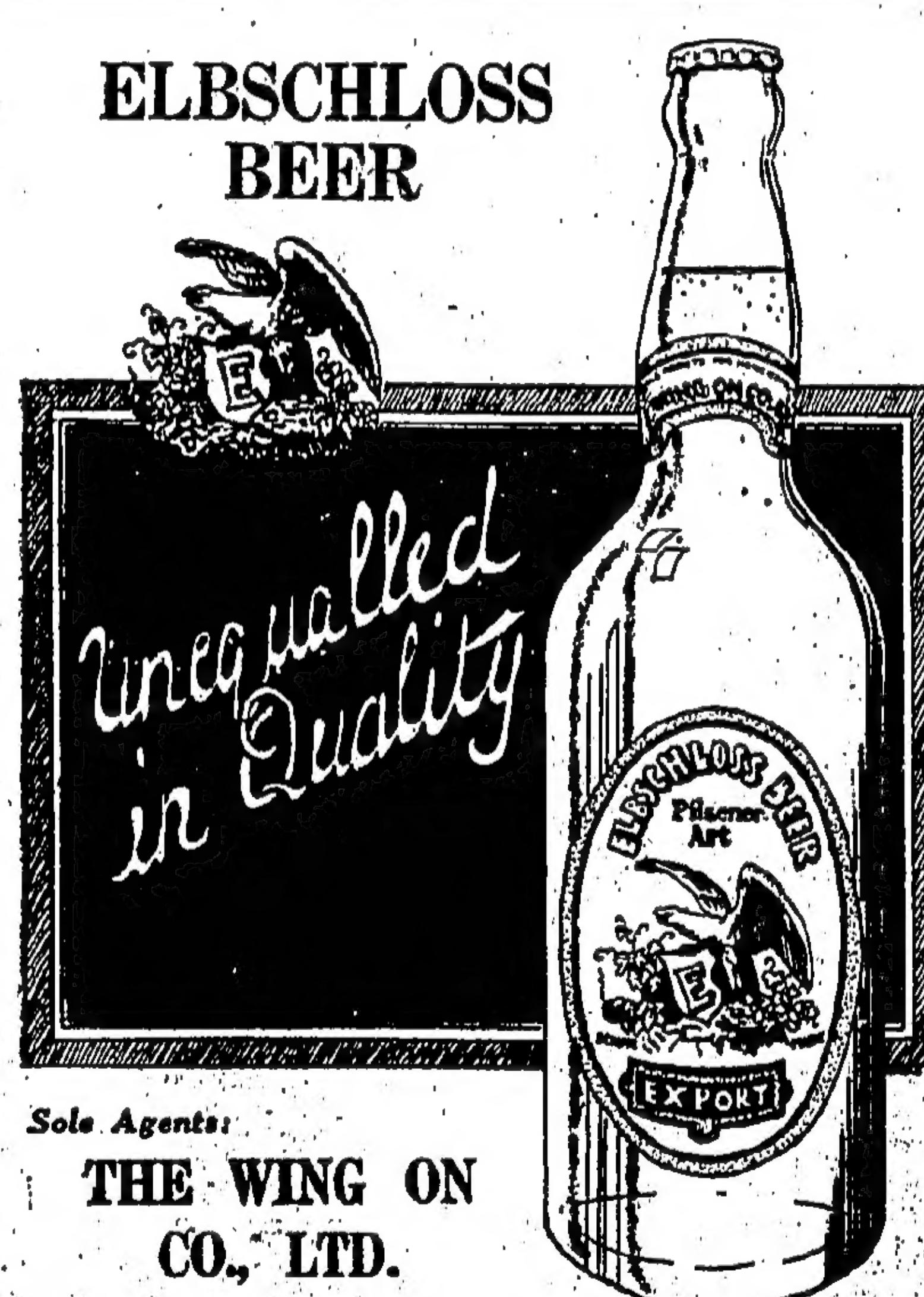
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Yesterday's Home Cricket

(Continued from Page 1.)

The All-India XI scored their first triumph in first-class cricket when they defeated Northants by ten wickets. Vallance Jupp again showed good form with the ball but the county batsman failed badly against the well-varied Indian attack.

Middlesex, who last won the championship in 1921, are taking up the South's challenge this year in all seriousness. Receiving the regular support of three of the best amateur bowlers in England they are in a very good position to carry off the honours. Ian Peebles has shown good form and now that G. O. Allen, the fast bowler who played havoc with the Australian batting eleven at Lord's in 1926, and Greville Stevens, the slow bowler who captained the England XI at the Oval in 1926, are jumping into form, the Middlesex attack is one of the most formidable in the country. Jack Durston and Jack Hearne also lend valuable assistance to this important department.

Paynter's Great Effort.
Thanks to Jack Hearne Middlesex were able to gain a lead of 165 runs over their doughty Lancashire opponents. Hearne, who scored 176 against Glamorgan earlier in the season, had bad luck in not registering the double, but he was

satisfied with 203 runs for once out. There seems to be some discrepancy in Reuter's cable, for apparently Lancashire batted first and yet Middlesex declared their second innings. Judging by the result, however, Middlesex must have batted first and set Lancashire 359 runs for victory in the fourth innings. Paynter, who has already scored 152 against Yorkshire and 159 against Kent, made a valiant effort to stem the tide, but when only two runs short of his third century he was dismissed after finding no one able to remain with him against Greville Stevens.

Warwickshire Gain Points.

Norman Kilner, a former Yorkshire player and the brother of Roy Kilner, the Yorkshire and All-England all-rounder, was responsible for Warwickshire gaining first innings points at Hull against the champions. He and Bates have been the mainstay of the Warwickshire batting for the past two seasons, and more stylish batsmen could not be desired. Herbert Sutcliffe took the opportunity to register his second century against the Warwickshire attack as he had previously scored 109 in the drawn game at Edgbaston. In spite of his splendid effort to turn the tide, Warwickshire wound up the third day 216 runs behind with nine wickets in hand. Yorkshire, if they are to retain their title, will have to accomplish a miracle in the face of the Kent, Middlesex and Lancashire challenge, for bad weather in the north, and hence only four points per game, can quite easily be imagined judging from weather reports at the moment.

Hammond and Dipper.

In spite of splendid batting by Dipper and "Wally" Hammond, who collected 303 runs between them in Gloucester's two innings which realised 420 runs, Gloucester bowed the knee to Sussex. Ted Bowley, the Sussex veteran all-rounder, was in deadly form in Gloucester's second innings, capturing 7 wickets for only 28 runs. This is his best effort in the County Championship this year, and he will have to work hard to improve on these figures. John Parks, who gave a very creditable display against the All-India III, was responsible for the Sussex lead of 106 runs on the first innings. Requiring but 86 runs for victory Sussex collapsed sensationaly in their second venture against Charles Parker's slows and barely scrambled home by two wickets to record their second victory of the season.

O'Connor's Second Century.

Surrey, who up till now have been content with first innings points, left Leyton with the maximum points as the result of a brilliant century by their youngest player, Barling, and good bowling by their "speed merchant," Maurice Allom, who secured 9 wickets in the match for 182 runs. Jack O'Connor followed up his undefeated century against Glamorgan with 116 in a grand partnership with Cutmore (115), but even then Essex were 50 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Waiters Makes Big Effort.

Worcester fared badly by the banks of the Severn when they lost to Leicester by an innings and 40 runs. George Geary (5 for 85) and Snary (6 for 16), bowling at the top of their form dismissed Worcester in the first innings for 70—275 runs in arrears of the Leicester total. Forced to follow on, the Worcester batsmen showed signs of improvement and with

(Continued in next Column).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hampshire beat Derbyshire by two wickets at Chesterfield.

Derby: 185 and 94 (Kennedy 5 for 24).
 Hants: 147 and 83 for 8.

Notts beat Somersethire by an

innings and 182 runs at Trent Bridge.

Notts: 281 (Walker 108).

Somerset: 117 (Vose 4 for 25).

72 (Laywood 4 for 18).

Gloucestershire beat Lancashire by

an innings and 207 runs at Swindon.

Kent: 488 for 8 dec. (Woolley 167).

Lancashire: 404 (Preston 100).

Gloucestershire: 344 (Preston 100).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1932.

THE CHINA MAIL

IMPROVE YOUR GOLF

Hints for the Handicap Players.

"Handicap golfers" is a phrase that covers a very wide range of players. These hints are intended primarily for the legions with fairly long allowances—those who have become stuck in their progress after a few years' ardent pursuit of the game, and others who, after a much longer apprenticeship, have grown more or less accustomed to a condition in which improvement never manifests itself.

These two classes constitute the vast majority of golfers, and the chances are, in nine cases out of ten, an appreciable advance could be made by attention to a few details concerning clubs and methods, writes C. A. Whitcombe in the Sports Dispatch. It is sometimes said that golfers are over-ready to try new ways of achieving their purpose. This may be true of some of the younger players, but my experience of the more mellowed battalions who provide the backbone of the average club membership is that they are too disposed to go on struggling in the rut of mediocrity. They seldom stop to consider whether they are tackling the problem in the right manner.

For the player who has attained a rather chequered standard of ability and cannot make any headway from it, I think the best way for a start is to concentrate on the use of a few clubs.

He will need the driver, spoon, No. 2 iron, mashie, mashie-niblick, and putter. With these he can achieve very nearly all the shots that any golf course demands, and his limitation to this comparatively small armament will make the game easier for him. He will not often be in doubt as to which club to take, for there will usually be only one of his number for the purpose.

In thus averting confusion, he will become on more confidential terms with these clubs than ever he had been in the past. It will be time to take other clubs into his bag when he has gained this confidence.

STEEL SHAFTS.

I recommend steel shafts for the driver and spoon. They promote both length and accuracy. Some people say that they only help to gain distance, and others that their sole virtue is that they assist in straightness. I feel convinced that they do both where the club with wooden heads are concerned, but I do not press their claims for irons. For these, a good stiff hickory shaft gives comfortable feel that has yet to be beaten.

After this question of equipment, the first point that the ambitious golfer has to consider is his grip. This is a matter in which countless golfers go on practising an old method without ever pondering whether it is suitable. In fact, I think it is the most neglected of all essentials. Fearful and wonderful is the number of players whom one sees with manners of holding the club which are sadly ill-adapted to the purpose.

I always advocate the Vardon overlapping grip when a person's hands are adaptable to it, although personally I do not utilise it. I prefer the interlocking grip in which the little finger of the right hand slides between the first and second fingers of the left and then locks over the first finger of that hand. A fair number of leading players in both Britain and America favour it but probably it is only effective for a good golfer who has grown up in the service of it. In his case, it keeps the hands working in unison better than any other system I know.

The overlapping grip is mainly a finger grip, in which the thumbs and forefingers form Vs looking down the shaft, and the little finger of the right hand rests on the forefingers of the left.

It is a splendid grip for anybody who has reasonably long fingers and hands that are on the large side. In these circumstances, it calls for no discomfort. It is a light, artistic hold. With small fingers and small hands, it is wise to resort to the palm grip, in which the hands touch but do not overlap as they grip the club.

STANCE.

In the overlapping grip you need to stand with the left hand more or less directly towards the chin and the right hand more or less directly over the left.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

LAWN TENNIS—League Programme, "C" Division.

Hong Kong C.C. v. South China A.A.

Indian R.C. v. Army T.C.

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Indians T.C.

Recreo v. Filipino Club.

Chinese R.C. v. Radio S.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. University Graduates Assn. v. Y.M.C.A.

Mixed Doubles.

Ladies' R.C. v. United Services R.C.

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Chinese R.C. v. Recreco.

FRIDAY.

CHESS—Open Championship—

A. C. Riddington v. C. M. Sequira.

D. E. Carvalho v. J. A. Boulanin.

H. W. Randall v. B. W. Paul.

SATURDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—League Programme.

First Division.

Kowloon Docks v. Taikoo R.C.

Craigengower v. Civil Service.

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. Recreco.

Second Division.

Recreo v. H.K. Electric.

Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.

Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

LAWN TENNIS—League Programme.

"A" Division.

Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.

"B" Division.

Army T.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

University v. South China A.A.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

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Recreo v. Craigengower C.C.

University v. Radio S.C.

Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Police R.C. v. Graduates Assn.

RACING—Eight Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

YANKEES INCREASE THEIR LEAD.

Beat Detroit As Athletics Go Down.

AL SIMMONS HITS TWO HOMERS.

New York, Yesterday. The Brooklyn Dodgers to-day unconventionally released Waite and Hoyt, their pitcher, and the Cincinnati Reds followed suit by unconditionally releasing Harry and Hellman, both of whom are veterans.

There was little change in the major League standings as the result of to-day's games, with the exception of the advance of the Pittsburgh Pirates to third place in the National League as the result of their win over the Phillies.

Al Simmons, the brains of the Athletics' batting squad cracked out two four-baggers, and shared with Ott the honour of the day.

The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games as cabled by Reuter's American Service:

National League.

Brooklyn 9 Chicago 2

Hartnett hit a home run.

New York 4 Cincinnati 3

Ott (2), Lombardi and Grantham hit home runs.

Philadelphia 4 Pittsburgh 7

American League.

Detroit 2 New York 9

Cleveland 4 Philadelphia 3

Al Simmons hit two home runs.

Chicago 5 Washington 8

Berry hit a home run in the eleventh innings.

St. Louis 6 Boston 1

Goslin and Burns hit home runs.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

P. W. L. Percent.

Chicago 48 29 19 .604

Boston 49 28 20 .591

Pittsburgh 44 22 22 .500

St. Louis 47 23 24 .489

Cincinnati 50 24 26 .480

New York 48 21 24 .468

Philadelphia 50 22 23 .440

Brooklyn 50 22 23 .440

American League.

P. W. L. Percent.

New York 46 32 14 .695

Washington 47 28 18 .595

Detroit 44 25 15 .568

Philadelphia 49 27 22 .551

Cleveland 49 27 22 .551

St. Louis 46 28 22 .545

Boston 46 28 22 .545

TABLES TO DATE.

CONNOLLY DIES.

Tragic End to Boxer on Eve of Success.

BRITISH FLYWEIGHT.

SCOTLAND DEFEAT FRANCE.

Dewar's Hat-Trick in Paris.

MORTON PLEASING BIG CROWD.

Paris, May 9. A hat-trick by the Third Lanark centre-forward, Dewar, gave Scotland victory over France by 3 goals to 1 before 20,000 spectators at the Colombes Stadium here to-day.

All the players wore black armlets, and before the match they and the spectators stood to attention for one minute in memory of the late M. Doumer, the French President.

Scotland had much the better of the play in the first half, when all three goals were scored. In the second half they appeared to ease away Connolly died.

"This was Connolly's big chance," Mr. Berliner said. "He was on the way to the highest class, and was always glad to engage."

Connolly graduated from the Mary Ward Boxing Club, and was runner-up for the national amateur title three or four years ago. He was only 24.

He had had a suggestion of eye trouble—a cause of increasing anxiety in boxing to-day—and was very concerned, as a young man with married responsibilities, about the opportunity to make good.

Now it has come too late.

Under tragic circumstances Britain lost one of the most promising flyweight boxers of the past five years—Harry Connolly.

RECREO RINKS.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday next:

1st Team v Police at 4 p.m. at Kowloon.

R. Duncan, D. W. Phillips, R. S.

Nichol and A. M. Holland (skip).

H. F. Stonham, A. E. Taylor,

H. Nish and W. Russell (skip).

G. N. Mitchell, H. H. Rose, R. Hall and E. W. L. Hogbin (skip).

2nd Team v Civil Service Cricket Club at 8.30 p.m. at Happy Valley.

G. H. Sherriff, R. S. Logan, W. E.

Hale and W. S. Drake (skip).

W. Venables, C. Hatt, J. C. Meyer

and F. L. Rapley (skip).

S. Ashworth, F. V. Whittle, T. Gooding and V. Patherick (skip).

Recreo Teams.

The following will represent the Club de Recreo in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

First team v Kowloon Cricket Club (away) at 8.30 p.m.

F. A. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, A. S.

Gomes, and R. F. Luz (skip).

F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. M. Alves,

L. A. Gutierrez, and C. E. Marques (skip).

E. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopez,

L. C. R. Souza, and C. G. Silva (skip).

Second team v Hong Kong Electric Rec. Club (home) at 8.30 p.m.

M. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares,

J. G. Ozorio, and C. H. Basto (skip).

F. Prata, L. F. Xavier, J. J.

Basto, and A. H. Basto (skip).

A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario,

E. M. Remedios, and Dr. R. A. Basto (skip).

BRITISH PLAYERS FOR FRANCE.

Nimes Giving a Trial to Wilson & Cheyne.

London, May 16. Three British footballers—Andy Wilson, formerly of Chelsea, and Queen's Park Rangers, Alec Cheyne, the Chelsea forward, and Harry Wilder, of Barnsley, who had recently appeared on several occasions in the Queen's Park Rangers reserve side—yesterday left London for France, where it is understood they will negotiate with the Nimes club with a view to obtaining engagements as players. Wilson and Cheyne are Scottish internationals.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1932.

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HOW exhilarating a swim can be! One of the healthiest of sports, but one that makes great demands on your physical resources. A glass of Nestle's Malted Milk will effectively restore any loss of energy, and will dispel the tendency to fatigue and lassitude that so often follows after long periods in the water.

Prepared from the purest full-cream milk blended with Malted Barley and Wheat, Nestle's Malted Milk is an excellent tonic food and acts as a stimulant to the entire system. See that a glass awaits you after every dip.

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Men's White Lawn Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs. Soft finish, ready for use. Size: 18½ inches square.

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PRICE: \$8.50 doz.

MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPT.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, June 8, 1932.

Improvement in Anglo-Irish Dispute.

The splendid improvement in the Anglo-Irish situation, consequent upon De Valera's modified attitude and the resultant opening of negotiations, is very cheerful news and promotes a greater optimism not only for the satisfactory settlement of the dispute but also for a successful Imperial Conference at Ottawa next month. The threat to Empire Unity was a serious one and boded ill for the future relations between Ireland and the rest of the Empire. Ever since De Valera's election to the Presidency open rupture has appeared imminent with London, the Republican leader's dogged obstinacy blocking the way to any conference which may have provided an immediate remedy. Lacking a majority in the Dail, De Valera secured the passage of his Oath Bill through securing the support of the small Labour group. The price for that support is of course unknown, but it would not be inconsiderable. The Bill is now before the Senate where it has evoked much bitter comment even by those who formerly were accounted supporters of De Valera, and it is certain that if the Bill is finally passed it will be amended to such an extent as to be almost unrecognisable. This was one of the main reasons for the President's sudden change of mind, while he was being made to realise that Britain's reply that any tampering with the Treaty would be regarded as repudiation would be followed attended with disastrous results in Ireland, which finds its chief market in England. Farmers and producers of all classes have petitioned the Government, and the large number of Irish citizens in the civil and other services have evinced considerable apprehension. De Valera has lost prestige through his persistence in pursuing a measure that would have cost his country dearly. By his invitation to Mr. Thomas to attend a conference at Dublin he has opened the way to a remedy, and if he continues his present sensible and reasonable attitude he will accomplish much to recover the ground he has lost. It is to be

sincerely hoped that no further extremist notions cause the Republicans to revert to their radical outlook before the London conference concludes. From the cabled reports it appears that the visit of Mr. Thomas and Lord Hallsham was very successful and a pleasing aspect was the warm farewell they were recorded when leaving Dublin. Visits by prominent British officials are rare events, and at a time when some hostile demonstration may well have occurred it is gratifying to note that the British delegates proved popular with the Irish crowds. This reflects not only the body of Irish opinion on the dispute but also illustrates a useful point which should be kept in mind for the future. British leaders are too seldom in Ireland and their disinclination to cross the Irish Channel would appear, on the face of Mr. Thomas' visit, to be an unfortunate omission. Unquestionably much of the wrongs claimed by the Irish at the hands of England are imagined and result from a misapprehension of the facts. Irish people are rather insular and, it is owing to their lack of familiarity with conditions and activities in Britain that they are so easily led by the violent and plausibly "Red" orators who abound in Ireland. The frequent visits by prominent British officials would do much to remove the misapprehension as well as providing a closer contact between the two countries. It seems almost inconceivable now that the conversations which are to be resumed in London tomorrow will be fruitless and it is almost certain that the Oath Bill will be dropped, although De Valera may spoil the operation through an attempt at some tooth-and-nail measure in order to save face. The land annuities may prove something of a stumbling-block, but the introduction of some semblance of harmony into the negotiations gives ground for the belief that the whole dispute will be successfully cleared before the Ottawa Conference.

MINING REPORT.

The total output of the Kallian Mining Administration mines for the year ending May 31, amounted to 114,310 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 90,688 metric tons, giving a

Personal Paras.

Mr. George A. Walker, I.S.O., who has been for 24 years in the service of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and has just relinquished the post of Traffic Manager and Storekeeper, left the Colony by the N.Y.K. liner Hyue Maru yesterday, on retirement, and is proceeding to England via Canada. He was awarded the Imperial Service Order, for long and faithful service, on the King's Birthday Honour, on June 3.

News in Brief.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ending June 7, shows one case each of enteric fever and meningitis.

A Chinese woman, Jip Ho, who was knocked down by a motor lorry in Des Voeux Road Central died from her injuries in hospital at 2 p.m. yesterday.

As a result of alighting from a tram car which was still in motion in Johnston Road yesterday, a woman, Ng Lim-king (16) suffered injuries to her head, and was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

In an attempt to commit suicide, a woman, Li Sum (20) living at 58 Reclamation Street, jumped into the harbour at Chatham Road praya, near No. 3 railway bridge. She was rescued by a male, Fan Kee, of 3 Lau Lung Hang, and sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

WARM FAREWELL TO THOMAS, HALLSHAM.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Great Interest.

London, Earlier. Great interest has been aroused in Ireland by the visit of the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Thomas and Lord Hallsham, to

They discussed with Mr. De Valera, Free State President, and Mr. Geoghegan, Minister of Justice, the present difficulty between the two countries in relation to negotiations in connection with the Ottawa Conference.

Afterwards they visited the various Irish Ministers and entertained Mr. De Valera at luncheon in their hotel, where the conversations were continued.

De Valera to Go to London.

It is expected that Mr. De Valera will cross the Channel on Thursday night to resume the conversations in London.

After to-day's meeting the following statement was issued from the Government building, Dublin: "Mr. Thomas and Lord Hallsham had an hour's consultation with the President and the Minister for Justice, this morning. There was a preliminary exchange of views, which will be followed by a discussion in London on Friday, an already arranged

— British Wireless Service, Parley with De Valera.

Mr. Thomas and Lord Hallsham went to Dublin in response to an invitation sent to the British Government by Mr. De Valera, President of the Irish Free State, for a preliminary discussion on the present difficulties between the two countries in relation to the negotiation in connection with the Ottawa Conference.

The British Government's attitude with regard to the discussion with Mr. De Valera may be summed up in the words of Mr. Thomas, who before leaving Euston for Dublin said: "I am going full of hope, but clearly conscious of my responsibilities."

THE SORROWS OF GARDENING.

"I hope we may hit upon the right thing, for I share the love of Francis Bacon for a lawn.

"My affection for the lawn is something tempered by the attention it demands. If it is to be pleasing to the eye it must be rolled at least once a week and cut once a week, and weeded at all spare moments if plantain, clover and sundry other unwanted green stuff is to be kept within bounds.

And what is a lawn without shade? Shade in summer means fallen leaves in autumn, which means daily work with broom or rake till the trees are bare, or the worms, with their insatiable appetite for dead leaves, disfigure the whole.

These be the joys of gardening, resulting therefrom need to repair the damage done to the lawn, and of them is there brought to my mind the saying of

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NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED IN WORKING ACCOUNT.

Net Profit of \$227,292.57.

BONUS FOR STAFF.

A net profit for the year of \$227,292.57, was reported at the tenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., held in Exchange Building this morning.

A record working profit in the history of the firm was recorded, the amount being \$249,029.13, and every department of the business is now working at a profit. A dividend of 30 cents on old shares and a proportionate amount on new shares, with a bonus of 20 cents on old shares and a proportionate amount on new shares, was proposed, absorbing \$69,312.20, while a bonus to the staff absorbs \$18,170.08.

The Chairman said:—

"Before proceeding to report on the affairs of the Company, I desire to record, with feelings of deep regret, the loss we have sustained by the death of Mr. M. Manuk on 7th April. The late Mr. Manuk was one of the original Directors, and served the Company continuously since 1922.

We also suffered a severe loss by the death of Mr. H. E. Scriven, Manager of our Furnishing Department, who joined the Company in 1904 and gave the firm valuable service.

The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 29th February, 1932, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, take them at read.

The net profit for the year, after making due allowance for depreciation, is \$227,292.57, which, added to the balance brought forward from last year, viz.: \$29,372.86, makes the amount of \$256,665.43 available for distribution. This amount your Directors propose should be allocated as follows:—

To General Reserve, \$150,000.

To Dividend (\$41,587.32) and Bonus (\$27,724.88), \$69,312.20.

To Carry forward to new account, \$19,183.15.

Total, \$256,665.43.

I trust that this proposal will meet with your approval.

Dealing with the accounts: It is with pleasure that I draw attention to the large increase in the result of our working profit as compared with the previous year. The amount —\$249,029.13—is a record in the history of the Company, and has been made possible mainly by an appreciable increase in turnover, coupled with the substantial saving resultant from the taking over of Exchange Building, which we were able to do owing to the assistance we received from our bankers, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and to whom we tender our thanks.

With regard to the Dividend: The proposed this year is to pay 30 cents per Share on old Shares, and a proportionate sum on new Shares.

Regarding the Bonus of 20 cents per Share on old Shares and proportionate amount on new Shares; my remarks on the result of the year's working will explain why your Board are in favour of this additional distribution.

The Bonus to Staff, I feel sure, will meet with your approval. Our Staff is a particularly hard working one, and it is to a great extent due to their efforts that we are able to present such an excellent report.

I think, Gentlemen, that satisfactorily explains the accounts before you.

During the year, the lay-out of the Main Store was altered, and the Mezzanine Floor extended in order to provide necessary extra space. The alterations have proved very satisfactory, allowing more room for displaying goods to the best advantage, and the increased space undoubtedly provides better shopping comfort.

The continual fluctuation of exchange rates during the year involved repeated adjustment of selling prices, but I am pleased to say that we were able to maintain very competitive quotations.

We have strictly adhered to the principle of supplying only the best quality goods, and our reputation for being thoroughly up to date has been maintained. In this connection our thanks are due to our Buyers in London, Paris, and New York.

I should like to refer to our Manager and Secretary, Mr. A. W. Brown. Mr. Brown joined the Company in February, 1921, and took up Secretarial duties in 1924. We have now appointed him the Manager of the Company, and our confidence in him has been more than justified. We know that the excellent work he has put in in the past will be continued in the future. We congratulate Mr. Brown and his staff on their excellent work.

I now propose to formally propose that the Report and Accounts of the Company for the financial year ending February 29, 1932, including the Company's property in Exchange

Building, be accepted. The Company's property in Exchange

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1932.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISPLAY BY JAPANESE CADETS.

DRAGON BOAT RACES.

Local Party Entertained on "Kaiō Maru."

EXPERT SEAMANSHIP SHOWN.

A pleasing display of seamanship was given by the officers and cadets of the Japanese training sailing ship, Kaiō Maru, yesterday afternoon, when a party of prominent Japanese residents, including the Japanese Consul General, and British Naval Officers, and, presumably, were entertained on board.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th June, 1932, at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 14th June, 1932, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 18th June, 1932, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 8th June, 1932.

FISHERMEN'S RIVALRY.

The Chinese floating population of the Colony will to-day celebrate their annual boat race in which, usually, the fisher folk of Aberdeen, Stanley and Cheung Chau enter boats. The prizes are roast pigs and other delicacies, and lots of wine to wash them down.

This year, too, the Chinese land-lubbers will take an active part in the sport of the watermen. The Hong Kong Chinese Civil Servants' Club at Quarry Bay has arranged dragon boat contests to last from 2 to 4 p.m. So far only two entries have been received, but it is hoped that more will be received before the time for the start of the race.

The whole display was carried out with the precision and skill that were needed in the old sailing ship days, and reflects well on the training of the cadets.

"Man Overboard."

In addition to the rigging of the ship, a realistic "man overboard" scene was staged. An order was shouted from the bridge and a fully manned boat swung off from the port side to pick up a life-belt that had been thrown overboard, and was floating almost half-a-mile astern.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21520.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAF,
Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th June, 1932.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 11th June, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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LAMMERT BROS.—

Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, June 6, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:

Campari, from Shanghai.

Sovfracht, from Hamburg.

F. V. JENSEN,

Superintendent.

Hong Kong, June 8, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:

Niall Rankin, British Consulate,

from London.

H. H. Yule, C.G.O., Hong Kong

Hotel, from Sydney Sub.

G. J. CLARKE,

Manager.

Hong Kong, June 8, 1932.

JAPANESE COMMAND IN MANCHURIA.

General Muto As C.-in-C.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

According to a usually well-informed source, General Nobuyoshi Muto, who recently resigned from the post of Director-General of Military Education, in connection with the outrages of military cadets on May 15, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Inukai, was assassinated, will be appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria.

He will take over his new duties as soon as the question of the High Commissioner in Manchuria is decided. He will hold this post concurrently with that of Commander-in-Chief, it is reported.

China to Protest.

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is learned that if Japan's reported plan to appoint a High Commissioner in Manchuria is carried out, China will lodge a protest with the League of Nations on the ground that such action would constitute a violation of China's territorial sovereignty. Reuter.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

Rates generally were fairly well maintained this morning, but the volume of trading continues limited.

Very Fast Craft.

The dragon boats are narrow craft of over 50 feet in length and they are manned by crews numbering from 50 to 60 oarsmen whose strokes are timed by the beating of drums by what corresponds with the "cox" in European boat races. When properly manned they are capable of an extraordinary turn of speed. The boats will be decked with many flags with a long triangular pennant at the stern. These pennants are of different colours to distinguish the various boats.

The party arrived back shortly after 7 p.m.

The Kaiō Maru has been in Hong Kong for one week and has evoked much admiration. She is a Merchant Marine training ship, and has a net tonnage of 2,283 tons. A four-masted barque, she is equipped with an auxiliary Diesel engine, and is under the command of Captain Miyamoto.

The Kaiō Maru left here this morning and is proceeding back to Tokyo, where she is due to arrive in about three weeks.

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TERUKUNI MARU Friday, 24th June.
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ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 25th June.
KAMO MARU Saturday, 23rd July.
JOMBAK via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
KAGA MARU Friday, 10th June.
YAMAGATA MARU Friday, 17th June.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU Thursday, 7th July.
NEW YORK-BOSTON via Panama.
LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus
Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.
DAKAR MARU Monday, 13th June.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
RANGOON MARU Wednesday, 16th June.
PEÑAN MARU Wednesday, 29th June.
KORE & YOKOHAMA.
HARUNA MARU (calls Shanghai) .. Thursday, 9th June.
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) .. Friday, 17th June.
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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR via DAE-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Hawaii Maru	Wed., 6th July
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Brisbane Maru	Tues., 5th July
MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney	Argus Maru	Sun., 19th June
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Himalaya Maru	Tues., 21st June
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Andes Maru	Wed., 8th June
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwanto Maru	Sat., 2nd July
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Dell Maru	Thurs., 16th June
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hamburg Maru	Mon., 20th June
KEELUNG (8 p.m. every Sunday).	Hunan Maru	Sun., 12th June
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canton Maru	19th June
TAIKO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Panama Maru	Fri., 10th June

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SAILING DATES FOR JUNE-JULY, 1932 (Subject to Change).

DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 5 p.m.

Arrives Hong Kong. Leaves Hong Kong. Arrives Wuchow. Leaves Wuchow. Arrives Hong Kong.

TAI MING	THURS. 9th	SAT. 11th	SUN. 12th	MON. 13th
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TAI MING	FRI. 24th	SUN. 26th	MON. 27th	TUES. 28th
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

Consignees of cargo or m.v. Col. The P. & O. s.s. Bangalore left Di Lam are reminded to take delivery of the goods which will be subject to rent after June 9th at 5 p.m. and in due time on 10th at about 5 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong on June 12th via Honolulu. Japan bound.
The R.M.S. Empress of Japan leaves Hong Kong on June 12th via Manila and return to Hong Kong on June 25th.



HARBOUR OFFICE.

Yesterday's Freight Returns.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freight were up to the mark, both the inward and throughs reaching five figures. The tonnage entered was 30,899.

There were 10 inward registrations, of which four were British and five of four figures, while of the seven throughs, two were British and four of four figures. Two vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 26 Europeans and 2,867 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 837 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Arr. HKong Dep. Through	Nationality	Arr. Cargo	Arr. Cargo	Arr. Cargo
		Tons	Tons	Tons
British	5	6,576	7	4,980
American	1	685	1	79
French	3	8,000	2	9,320
Norwegian	1	65	4	6,621
Japanese	3	410	1	—
Portuguese	—	—	—	—
	14	10,736	16	19,000

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 0th is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

May 8 to 14, 1932.	
Date	High Water Standard Ht.
	Low Water Standard Ht.
June 8	H. M. F. H. M. F.
11	00 28 8.8 06 50 0.8
14	02 15 8.9 04 24 3.7
17	11 48 7.1 19 51 0.5
20	12 34 6.6 20 40 0.7
23	13 25 6.1 21 29 2.0
26	14 26 4.2 08 39 2.7
29	15 30 4.7 22 56 1.9
1st	16 34 5.1 11 55 2.5
4th	17 45 4.8 23 44 2.3

SUPPORT OF THE LIFEBOAT.

It is a remarkable fact that despite its industrial depression Glasgow again heads the list of British cities in the generosity of its support of the National Life-boat Institution. Its contributions exceed even those from the City of London, and Edinburgh, though not primarily a seaport, has given more than Liverpool. That is due mainly to the better organization for bringing home the claims of the lifeboats to the support of the public. As was the case last year, the only two medals awarded by the Institution for gallant services during the year have been gained by Scottish coxswains.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

It is notified for information that from June 18 inclusive the rate of postage on letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet will be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

INWARD MAIRS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, May 21) and Europe via Siberia (London, May 21) Empress of Russia
Europe via Nagapatam (Letters only, London, May 12) Haruna Maru

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

Shanghai Bangalore
Manila President Cleveland
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, May 23) Hakozaki Maru
Australia and Manila Changte

SATURDAY, JUNE 11.

London, Parcels only (London, May 5) Karmala
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 18) President Garfield

SUNDAY, JUNE 12.

Europe via Nagapatam (Letters only, London, May 12) Eumacus
MONDAY, JUNE 13.

Japan La Plata Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, May 20) President Coolidge
Manila Tsutsu Maru

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

Calcutta and Straits Takada
Japan Talma

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

Shanghai Gange
Australia and Manila Kamo Maru
Japan and Shanghai Taiyo Maru

FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

Japan and Shanghai Naldera

OUTWARD MAIRS.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

Amoy Tsainan 3.30 p.m.
Swatow and Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

Hydrangea 3 p.m.
Haruna Maru 3.30 p.m.
Empress of Russia 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. Canton 2.30 p.m.

President Cleveland (Due Victoria, B.C., June 28.)

Parcels June 10, 8 p.m.

Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters 5 p.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia President Cleveland
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles Hakozaki Maru (Due Marseilles, July 10.)

G.P.O.

Registration June 10, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11.

Manila President Garfield 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kwangchow 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjiaadane 9.30 a.m.
Sagion, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa & American Ports La Plata Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hatchung 1 p.m.
Manila President Coolidge 4.30 p.m.
Swatow Kwaisang 5 p.m.

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NALDEORA	18,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
†*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
†*SOMALI	6,800	1st Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

		1932.	
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

		1932.	
NANKIN	7,000	2nd July	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
VELLORE	7,000	8th July	
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN. Cheap Summer Trips to Japan — June to Sept.

		1932.	
TAKADA	7,000	18th June	Amoy, Shih, Moji, Kobe & Yawama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th June	Shanghai, Tolo, Yokohama.
†*SUDAN	6,800	23rd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
GURDHA	8,000	30th June	Amoy, Shih, Moji, Kobe & Orakzai.
MANTUA	10,000	30th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
VELLORE	7,000	4th July	Shih, Moji, Kobe & Yawama.
TILAWA	10,000	14th July	Amoy, Shih, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th July	Shanghai, Tolo, Amoy, Shih, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BUEDWAN	8,000	27th July	Amoy, Shih, Moji, Kobe & Orakzai.
TALMA	10,000	28th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMAKA	9,000	17th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHMIR	9,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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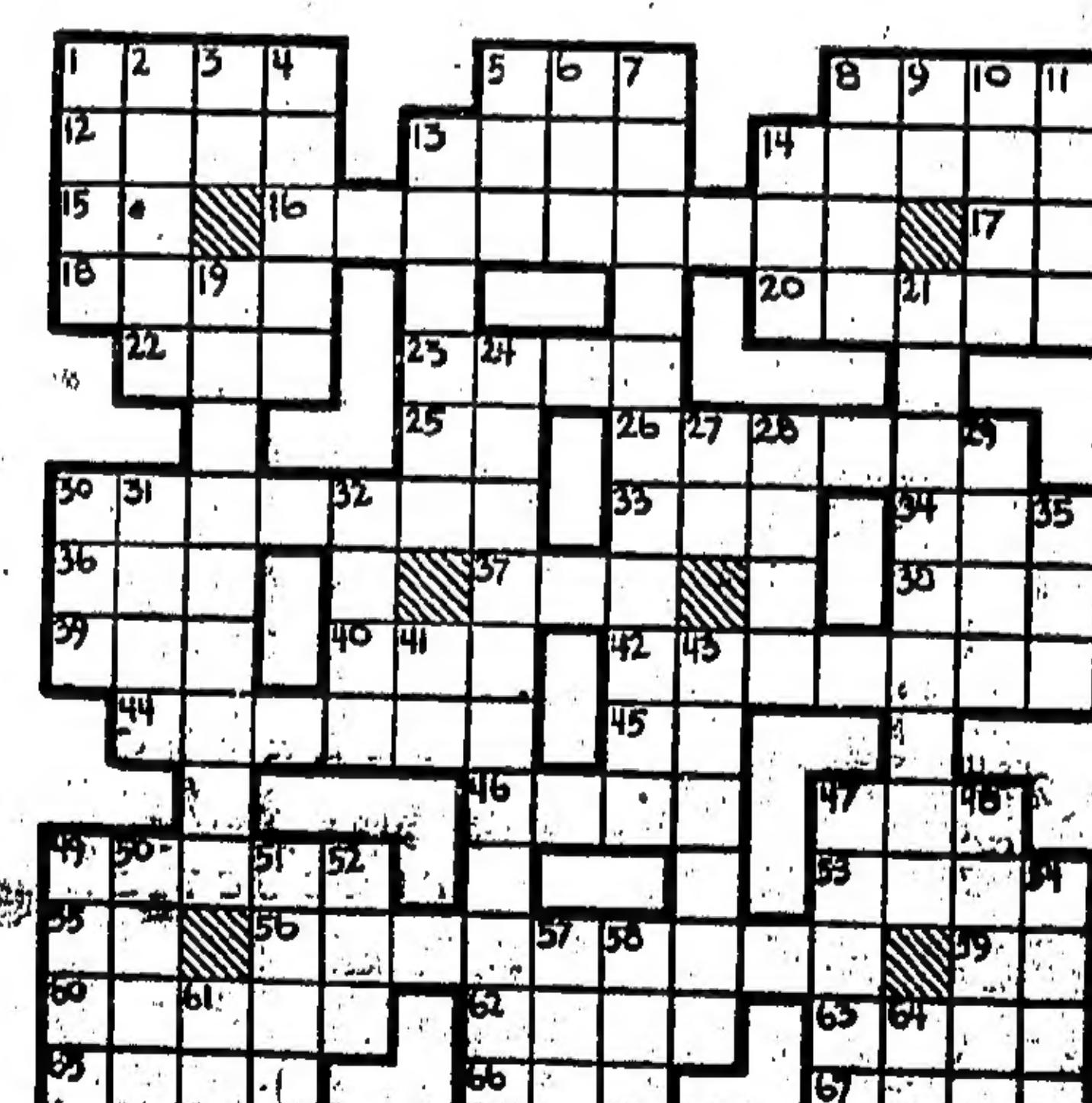
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Not false
- 2-A youth
- 3-High broad table-land (Sp.)
- 12-Iron oxide
- 13-Evergreen tree
- 14-Scarcer
- 15-Indefinite article
- 16-Gathered and stored, as a crop
- 17-Electrical engineer (abbr.)
- 18-Belonging to me
- 22-A gull-like bird (pl.)
- 23-A vehicle
- 25-Ahead
- 26-Transferred (abbr.)
- 27-A bundle
- 28-A vase with a foot
- 29-Macholine name
- 30-Height (abbr.) (B.I.B.)
- 31-Adhesive
- 32-Scorpion (abbr.)
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Intersection
- 49-A number
- 50-Expert air-man
- 51-Milays
- 52-Beloved
- 53-Exist
- 54-Smaried
- 55-Depart
- 56-A title (Sp.)
- 57-Melodies
- 58-Girl's name
- 59-Trinity (abbr.)
- 60-Allow
- 61-An animal with antlers
- 62-English railway
- 63-Style of type
- 64-Prone
- 65-The inner part
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Shortage A Menace To Public Health

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Government's Assumption Justified?

The important question therefore is—Is the Government justified in assuming that there will be wanton waste if a direct metered supply is given to the houses? On this question I held a definite view in 1929 and I see no reason for changing it to-day. In this room three years ago I remarked:—

"In the present time of acute water shortage it is unthinkable that anyone would voluntarily waste any water, and I cannot help feeling that, apart from substantial waste, a few hours' supply to the rider main houses can not appreciably increase the water consumption. It should be borne in mind that there is a lot of unavoidable waste in obtaining water from street hydrants. This fact is too obvious to the eye to require any further comment. I believe that one of the strong arguments in favour of the construction of the rider main system is that waste could easily be detected, and in this connection I would refer to the report of Mr. Chadwick dated April 10, 1902, published in the Government Gazette of April 11 and quoted in the petition, which is as follows:—

"It will greatly facilitate the application of the existing law, with regard to the prevention of waste. Arrangements may be made, whereby the testmeters may easily be applied, when required."

Layman's View.
To a layman like myself it is difficult to believe that the amount of water required for giving, say, a three or even two hours' direct supply to the houses, and, say, five hours' additional supply through the fountains, will appreciably exceed the amount required for maintaining a continuous eleven hours' supply through the fountains.

If the Government's contention is sound, that there would be preventable waste, even during such a water shortage as we are now experiencing, if a direct supply to rider main houses were allowed, I much regret that between 1929 and the present time nothing appears to have been done to instal testmeters whereby such preventable waste could be demonstrated. If the contention is unfounded, then in view of the appalling suffering now stoically borne by the Chinese in obtaining their supplies from the street fountains, the suggestion that such suffering is in a measure brought about by their unwillingness or inability to abstain from wanton waste in time of water shortage is an insult to injury.

A Vital Question.
I realise that the available supply from day to day must be conditioned by the available amount in storage, and that the water question in this larger aspect is not one for this Board. I realise also that representations of Chinese interests in this larger question cannot be better hands. But I submit that the method of distributing the actual amount of water available for consumption is a matter which does concern the health of the Colony, and is therefore one in which this Board must be vitally interested. And I therefore put it plainly to this Board that, without further and more cogent reasons to the contrary, it is impossible to understand why the experiment suggested by the Hon. Dr. Kotewall should not be given a trial. I therefore commend this Motion to the Board in

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TWO INDIANS EXPelled.

Tried to Obtain Work at Guards Office.

NO VALID PASSPORTS.

Two Indians, Mahomed Khan and Kinhard Basha, who tried to find employment at the Guards Office here, but were turned down because their papers were unsatisfactory, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, with having entered the Colony without valid passports.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said the two men arrived here on June 4 on the s.s. Tonkin from Haiphong. They started out from India to the F.M.S., to Bangkok and then went to Hainan, via Saigon. They finally reached Yunnanfu. They did not get a passport, but had Emergency Certificates issued, which enabled them to travel only between Yunnanfu and Haiphong.

Enquiries were made on the Tonkin and it was revealed by the compradore that the men were in fact placed on board the ship by the Police at Haiphong. The men had two registration certificates issued by the British Vice-Consul in September last year.

He asked for an expulsion order, stating that arrangements were being made for their departure on the s.s. Talma on June 15. The order was made.

YESTERDAY'S RAIN.

Welcome Addition to Colony's Storage.

THOUGH STILL BELOW AVERAGE.

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory shows that 2.14 inches of rain fell during the 24 hours ended at 10 o'clock this morning, while a further 0.17 inch of rain fell between 10 a.m. and noon to-day.

The China Mail learns from the Waterworks Department of the P.W.D. this afternoon that the total storage of water in the Colony's reservoirs is now 590.08 million gallons in Hong Kong and 177.27 million gallons in Kowloon.

Although this represents a useful gain of a total of over 120 million gallons since the rain started last Friday, the storage of water in the Colony's reservoirs is still much below the mean average of previous years.

NEW ZEALAND AND OTTAWA.

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rendered more difficulty by a cabled yesterday, involving a general strike of coal miners, as mines and 6,000 miners.

Agenda Not Yet Settled.

London, Yesterday. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Under-Secretary and son of the Premier, said that it has been agreed that the agenda for the Ottawa Conference should not be published until its details are settled by consultations between the Governments concerned.

The consultations were now very advanced, he added.

CENTENARY OF REFORM BILL.

Bill Which Ended Day of "Rotten Boroughs."

ENGLISH DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES CELEBRATE.

London, To-day. Democratic societies in all parts of the country to-day are commemorating the centenary of the passing in 1832, under the premiership of the second Earl Grey of Fallooden, of the Great Reform Bill which ended the day of the "Rotten Borough."

Among the celebrants is the aged Earl Halifax, who is 93 years of age, and probably the only living person who knew the reformer, Grey, personally.—Reuter.

RAIN.

Pressure remains highest to the North East of Hokkaido, and low over China generally.

The depression appears to be stationary between Tokyo and The Bonins.

Forecast:—S. winds; moderate; cloudy.

HERRIOT'S POLICY ACCEPTED.

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and Left parties, and a practically unanimous vote was expected. There were over 50 abstentions.

The Socialists voted with the majority, but M. Leon Blum explained that it did not mean unquestioned support of the Government. M. Harriet retorted that he could not let the Socialist vote influence his independence.

The Radical Socialists, Radicals, and Left Centre formed the remainder of the majority.—Reuter.

Military Budget Cut.

Paris, Yesterday. The ministerial declaration read in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, is entirely in general terms and does not clarify the European situation which wholly depends on France's attitude towards reparations and disarmament. International peace and goodwill is the keynote of the statement, with a compromise on reparations and disarmament, but coupled with the insistence of France's security of treaty rights and contractual agreements.

The Government, however, is ready to discuss any projects tending to greater world stability (which may be construed as a hand extended to Germany).

As regards disarmament, France favours all solutions which do not compromise national security. There will be an immediate reduction in the French military budget.

The statement offers help, in association with other countries, to the people's distress and also to an enlarged system of international exchange and agreement.

Reuter.

INDIAN POLICE MEDAL.

New Decoration Created By Royal Warrant.

London, Yesterday.

The issue has already been announced of a Royal Warrant creating a new decoration to be known as the Indian Police Medal.

It is to be awarded for acts of gallantry and valuable services, and explains the absence from the recent Birthday Honours list of recognition of the work of the rank and file.

In order to safeguard the value of the new decoration, the annual distribution will be limited to 200, and the first awards will shortly take place.—British Wireless Service.

THE RUSSIAN HERRING TRADE.

Britain Strives for Market.

The balance of trade with Russia during the last few years is so enormously against Britain, quite apart from the fact that it is a matter of cash against credit, that it is questionable whether it is of much benefit to the country to strive for it, but British interests have to be given credit for leaving no stone unturned to get business, and in spite of discouraging results in the past the herring interests are making a big move to get back part, at least, of the big export trade that used to be done with Russia. 250,000 barrels of British-cured herrings have been offered at the lowest possible price, so low that as far as that is concerned it can compare very favourably with Continental offers, but there remains the question of terms and their influence has yet to be seen. Having made so much sacrifice in the matter of price, the herring interests will certainly not spoil it by the trimmings if it can possibly be avoided, but the Russians are capable of opening their mouths enormously wide.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AMERICA.

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Previously it had been announced that both Mr. Forbes and Mr. Coates would head the New Zealand Delegation to the Conference.

up in order to prevent them from being used for the transport of ex-service men, who so far, have been generally orderly, but are becoming more threatening. Numerous conflicts with the police have been reported.

It is believed in well-informed quarters that the solution of the acute nation-wide distress will be the adoption of an unemployed insurance scheme, based on Britain's dole system, which has been described as an unequalled success by social reformers.

Reuter.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

TODAY TO SATURDAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.
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